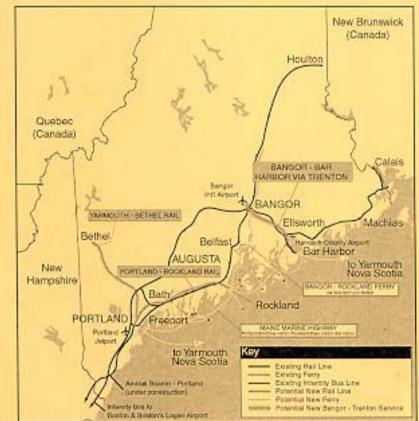
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Use the Brewer to Trenton train for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5	

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Where are you from?

# Mount Desert Island Transportation Survey

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- Stations would have free parking where travelers could leave their cars.
- Bus and rail services would be coordinated to minimize connecting times.
   The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 95 minutes.
- · Service would operatse every 120 minutes.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$10.

### 12. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

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Drive to Brewer and take the train to Trenton	1	2	3	4	5	
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Use the Bangor to Bar Harbor bus service for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5	

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 Buses would operate on local highways and roads between Bangor and Bar Harbor.



- Stations would have free parking where travelers could leave their cars.
- Service would be provided with comfortable "over-the-road" coaches (similar to most charter buses).
- The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 75 minutes.
- Service would operate every 90 minutes.
   The one-way adult fare would be \$5.
- 12. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Fly to Bangor and take the new bus service	1	2	3	4	5	
Intercity bus to Bangor (e.g., from Boston) and then take the new bus service	1	2	3	4	5	
Drive to Bangor and take the new bus service	1	2	3	4	5	
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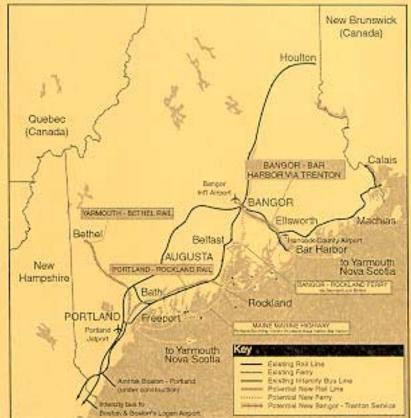
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13. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Use any part of this car-free travel network	1	2	3	4	5	
Use the Bangor to Bar Harbor ferry for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5	

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	A personal vehicle was the only way I could have made this trip	1	2	3	4	5	
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- At Trenton and Bar Harbor, free "Island Explorer" buses would provide connections to other Mount Desert Island locations.
- Buses would bypass traffic congestion by operating in a dedicated busway for most of the distance between Bangor and Mount Desert Island.



- · Stations would have free parking where travelers could leave their cars.
- Service would be provided with comfortable "over-the-road" coaches (similar to most charter buses).
- The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 65 minutes.
- · Service would operate every 120 minutes.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$20.

12. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

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Fly to Bangor and take the new busway service	1	2	3	4	5	
Intercity bus to Bangor (e.g., from Boston) and then take the new busway service	1	2	3	4	5	
Drive to Bangor and take the new busway service	1	2	3	4	5	
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	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Use any part of this car-free travel network	1	2	3	4	5	
Use the Bangor to Trenton train for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5	

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	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Fly to Bangor and take the train to Trenton	1	2	3	4	5	
Take bus to Bangor and then train to Trenton	1	2	3	4	5	
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Hartford /Springfield	\$500	7.5 hours

Maine is also pursuing the implementation of a more comprehensive network that would include improved Bangor to Bar Harbor services plus:

- A network of coordinated passenger ferry, train, intercity bus, and local bus services allowing car-free travel along the coast and up the Penobscot River from Portland and Rockland to Bangor and Bar Harbor.
- The trains and ferries would carry bicycles and other personal gear.
- Reservations would not be required.



13. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know	
Use any part of this car-free travel network	1	2	3	4	5		
Use the Bangor to Bar Harbor ferry for any part of your trip	1	2	3	4	5		

Thank you for participating in our survey.

Please return the completed form to the survey staff.

## State of Maine Department of Transportation and Office of Tourism

# Mount Desert Island Transportation Survey

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. What is the main purpose	of your trip (check	only one)?	
■Vacation/Recreation			Business
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A couple	1 Two or more	families	An organized
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Maine Hwy 3 from Augusta to Belf.     Other route  To what extent do you agree with the following statements:	Agree strong				Disagree strongly	Dan't
A personal vehicle was the only way I could have made this trip	1	2	3	4	5	
I need a car on Mount Desert Island to get around locally	1	2	3	4	5	
I need a car for the convenience of carrying personal gear/luggage/pets	1	2	3	4	5	
The car was the cheapest travel option for making this trip	1	2	3	4	5	
Traffic congestion in Maine is a big problem	9	2	3	4	5	
Traffic congestion getting to Maine is a big problem	1	2	3	4	5	
The drive through Maine is part of the pleasure of the trip	1	2	3	4	5	
The Island Explorer bus service is a good way to get around Mount Desert Island	1	2	3	4	5	

#### New Transportation Options

Maine is considering the introduction of ferry service between Bangor and Bar Harbor. This proposed service would facilitate "car-free" travel, reduce traffic congestion, and reduce environmental impacts on Acadia National Park.



Ferry service would operate from the Bangor Waterfront to Bar Harbor.

. Shuttle buses would provide free connections from the Bangor International

Airport and Intercity Bus services

- At Bar Harbor, free "Island Explorer" buses would provide connections to other Mount Desert Island locations.
- The total trip time from Bangor International Airport to Bar Harbor would be 3 hours and 15 minutes.
- The ferry would make 4 round trips per day.
- The one-way adult fare would be \$10

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12. If this service existed, how likely would you have been to do the following:

	Very likely				Very unlikely	Don't know
Fly to Bangor and take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	
Intercity bus to Bangor (e.g., from Boston) and then take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	
Drive to Bangor and take the new ferry service	1	2	3	4	5	
Drive to Mount Desert Island, but take the new ferry service for visits to Bangor	1	2	3	4	5	

### Sample airfares and travel times

### Bangor International Airport

Sample city	Round Trip Airfare	Travel time to Bar Harbor (including connections)
Boston	\$230	4.5 hours
New York	\$310	5.5 hours
Providence	\$260	9 hours
Hartford /Springfield	\$500	7.5 hours

Sample city	Round Trip Airfare	Travel time to Bar Harbor (including connections)
Boston	\$240	3.5 hours
New York	\$300	5 hours
Providence	\$450	8 hours
Hartford /Springfield	\$500	7.5 hours